



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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### **Strategic Framework Element Public Hearing Continued**

*City Council to meet again on October 22 to consider adopting growth strategy*

SAN DIEGO – Citizens and City officials have been engaged in a dialogue about our City's future since 1999. The result is the development of the Strategic Framework Element and City of Villages strategy. The Strategic Framework Element is a proposed amendment to the City of San Diego's 1979 General Plan. The element provides a comprehensive strategy – the City of Villages - to address the challenges of our expanding region and improve quality of life for all San Diegans.

The City Council met on September 23 to consider adopting the new Element. Early in the five-hour hearing, Mayor Murphy requested a continuance and stated, "this is a significant decision and it ought to be thoughtfully considered." The Council is scheduled to meet again on October 22 at 10 a.m. in Council Chambers, located at 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor to hear more public testimony and further consider adopting the Element.

The next step after City Council adoption would be implementation of the Five-Year Action Plan, selection of pilot villages, implementation of a public facilities financing strategy and more detailed work with communities on defining village locations in updated community plans.

For more information about Strategic Framework Element and City of Villages strategy, please call the General Plan Hotline at (619) 235-5226. Additional information about the Strategic Framework Element and transit and parking options for this hearing can be found online at [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov). Click "Services" and choose "City of Villages Planning Strategy."